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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10 and 13-22.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,502,077 ["Brevik et al"] and U.S. Patent No. 4,935,243 ["Borkan et al"].

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed Applicant's assertion of unexpected results based on the data provided on page 10 in Table 1 of the specification. We also discussed potential amendments of claims that may overcome existing prior art arguments of record.

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